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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, having a response due date set for February 2, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper, and includes amendments to the Abstract.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

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